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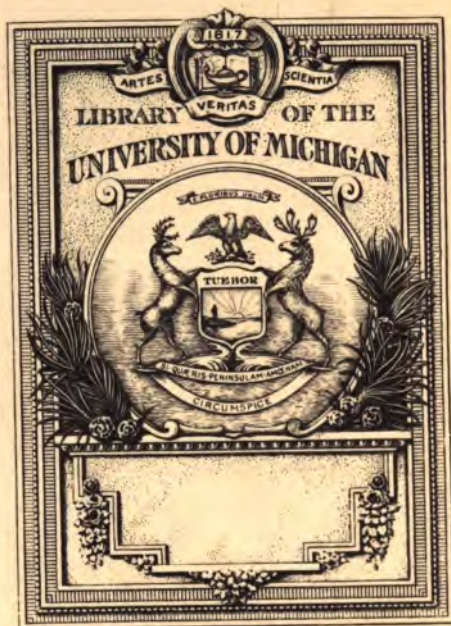
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THE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK.

I. Sketch of its Origin, Objects and Plan.

(Reprinted from former Reports.)

At a meeting of the Regents of the University, held on the 9th day of January, 1863, the reports of colleges and academies, and their mutual relations, being under consideration, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That it is expedient to hold annually, under the direction of this Board, a meeting of officers of colleges and academies, and that a committee be appointed to draft a programme of business for the proposed meeting, to fix the time and place, and to make such other arrangements as they may deem necessary.

The committee of arrangements on the part of the Regents were Chancellor Pruyn, Governor Seymour, Mr. Benedict, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Clinton, Mr. Perkins, and Secretary Woolworth.

The meeting was held, according to appointment, on the 4th and 5th days of August, 1863. Chancellor Pruyn briefly stated the objects entertained by the Regents, which were mainly "to consider the mutual relations of colleges and academies, and to promote, as largely as possible, the cause of liberal education in our State. While it is a part of the duty of the Regents of the University to visit the fourteen colleges and more than two hundred academies subject to their supervision, it is obvious that this cannot be done as frequently as desirable, and that some such method as is now proposed, whereby teachers may compare views with each other and with the Regents, and discuss methods of instruction and general modes of procedure, is alike practicable and necessary.

"A law enacted more than three-fourths of a century ago was cited, by which the University was organized and clothed with powers similar to those held by the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford in England. The University of the State of New York, though generally regarded as a legal fiction, is in truth a grand reality. The numerous institutions of which it is composed are not, indeed, as in

England, crowded into a single city, but are scattered, for popular convenience, over the entire State. It is hoped that the present meeting will more fully develop this fact, in accordance with which the officers of colleges and academies now convened are cordially welcomed as members of a great State University. It is also confidently expected that the deliberations now inaugurated will result in the more intimate alliance and coöperation of the various institutions holding chartered rights under the Regents of the University."

The Chancellor and Secretary of the Regents, were, on motion, duly elected presiding and recording officers of the meeting. A committee, subsequently made permanent for the year, and designated as the executive committee, was appointed by the Chancellor to prepare and report an order of proceedings. Among other recommendations of the committee the following were submitted and unanimously adopted :

The Regents of the University of this State have called the present meeting of the officers of the colleges and academies subject to their visitation, for the purpose of mutual consultation respecting the cause of education, especially in the higher departments. It becomes a question of interest whether this convention shall assume a permanent form, and meet at stated intervals, either annually, biennially or triennially. In the opinion of the committee, it seems eminently desirable that the Regents and the instructors in the colleges and academies should thus meet, with reference to the attainment of the following objects :

- 1st. To secure a better acquaintance among those engaged in these departments of instruction, with each other, and with the Regents.
- 2d. To secure an interchange of opinions on the best methods of instruction in both colleges and academies; and, as a consequence,
- 3d. To advance the standard of education throughout the State.
- 4th. To adopt such common rules as may seem best fitted to promote the harmonious workings of the State system of education.
- 5th. To consult and co-operate with the Regents in devising and executing such plans of education as the advanced state of the population may demand.
- 6th. To exert a direct influence upon the people and the Legislature of the State, personally and through the press, so as to secure such an appreciation of a thorough system of education, together with such pecuniary aid and legislative enactments as will place the institutions here represented in a position worthy of the population and resources of the State.

And for the attainment of these objects, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this meeting of officers of colleges and academies be hereafter known and designated as "The University Convocation of the State of New York."

Resolved, That the members of this Convocation shall embrace,

1. The members of the Board of Regents.
2. All instructors in colleges, normal schools, academies, and higher departments of public schools that are subject to the visitation of the Regents, and (by amendment of 1868) the trustees of all such institutions.
3. The President, First Vice-President, and the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of the New York State Teachers' Association.

Resolved, That the Chancellor and Secretary of the Board of Regents shall act severally as the Presiding Officer and Permanent Secretary of the Convocation.

Resolved, That the meeting of this Convocation shall be held annually in the city of Albany, on the first Tuesday of August, at ten o'clock A. M., unless otherwise appointed by the Board of Regents.

Resolved, That at each annual Convocation, the Chancellor shall announce the appointment, by the Regents, of an executive committee of seven members, who shall meet during the recess of the Convocation at such time and place as the Regents may direct, with authority to transact business connected with its general object.

At the fifth anniversary, held August 4th, 5th and 6th, 1868, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That there be appointed by the Chancellor at each annual meeting, a committee of necrology, to consist of three persons.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each member of the Convocation to notify the chairman of the committee of necrology of the decease of members occurring in their immediate neighborhood or circle of acquaintance, as an assistance to the preparation of their report.

Resolved, That the Secretary publish, with the report of each year's proceedings, the original resolutions of 1863, as they are, or may be from time to time amended, together with the two foregoing, as a means of better informing the members of the Convocation in regard to its nature, and the purposes of its organization.

II. Minutes of the Sixth Anniversary, August 3, 4 and 5, 1869.

The sessions of the sixth anniversary of the University Convocation of the State of New York were held, pursuant to adjournment, at the Assembly Chamber in the Capitol, in the city of Albany, commencing on Tuesday, August 3d, 1869, at 10.30 A. M., and closing on Thursday, August 5th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Convocation was called to order by Chancellor Pruyn, President *ex officio*.

The Lord's prayer was said by Rev. Dr. Luckey, one of the Regents.

The Chancellor then addressed the Convocation as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Our sixth anniversary meeting brings together many familiar faces and recalls events of interest in our brief history.

Our beginning was obscured by doubts as to the future, but thus far our labors have been attended, we trust, with satisfactory results. Our organization is now looked to throughout the country as one which, if properly carried out, is destined to do great good, and its past work and future hopes have of late been fully canvassed.

Legislation will be necessary to bring about in our State some of the results we aim at, and it is to be hoped that at the present session of the Convocation, initiatory steps will be taken to ask the attention of our Legislature to some provision by law for limiting and controlling the power to confer literary degrees of the higher grades, as well as to other matters demanding their consideration.

Since our last meeting, events of great interest have taken place in various parts of the world, which are of marked significance in themselves and of deep interest to us. Progress seems to be stamped on every page of present history. Liberal institutions are gaining ground in every direction, and with them the cause of education goes hand in hand. In these days the statesman and the teacher move together, and wherever the one leads the other at once follows, scattering the beneficent fruits of learning on every side. Let all who are engaged in the great

work of education be aroused, as events so rapidly march on, to an enlarged appreciation of duty, and, above all, to a determination, with the help of Divine Providence, faithfully to discharge it.

The Board of Regents cordially welcome you to this meeting, and trust that its results may prove of benefit to that cause so deeply identified with the glory and prosperity of our country—the education of the people.

The Executive Committee appointed at the last Convocation, and having in charge the general preliminary arrangements for this anniversary, consists of

William D. Wilson, D. D., LL.D., *Professor in Cornell University* ;
Robert B. Fairbairn, D. D., *Warden of St. Stephen's College* ;
Gerardus B. Docharty, LL.D., *Prof. in College of City of N. York* ;
Joseph Alden, D. D., LL.D., *President of State Normal School* ;
Joseph E. King, D. D., *Principal of Fort Edward Col. Institute* ;
J. Dunbar Houghton, *Principal of Oneida Seminary* ;
Milan L. Ward, *Principal of Norwich Academy* :

All of whom were in attendance, except Principals Houghton and Ward.

Professor Wilson, in behalf of the Executive Committee, reported the following order of exercises for the first day, and moved its adoption, which was agreed to :

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Sessions (except the first), 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. ; 3¼ to 5¼ P. M. ; 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

10.30 A. M. — Opening of the Convocation, and preliminary report of the Executive Committee.

11 A. M. — Academies and Preparatory Schools ; President JOSEPH ALDEN, D. D. LL.D., *State Normal School*.

12 M. — Report of Delegation to American Teachers' Association, Nashville, 1868 ; Professor CHARLES A. LEE, M. D., *Buffalo Medical College*.

12.45 P. M. — Miscellaneous business.

1 P. M.

RECESS.

3.30 P. M. — Report on "The age at which it is desirable that young men should enter college" ; Professor EDWARD NORTH, *Hamilton College*.

4.30 P. M. — Literature as a study for young ladies ; Mrs. E. J. LEE BLUNT, *Deposit Academy*.

5 P. M. — Miscellaneous business.

5.30 P. M.

RECESS.

8 P. M. — Language ; Professor D. H. CRUTTENDEN, *New York*.

8.30 P. M. — Report of Standing Committee on University Necrology ; Secretary S. B. WOOLWORTH, LL.D., *Albany*.

President Alden, of the State Normal School, pursuant to announcement, read a paper entitled "Academies and Preparatory Schools," (Regent Wetmore in the chair).

The subject of President Alden's paper was discussed at considerable length by Vice-Chancellor Verplanck ; Regent Luckey ; Principals

Flack, of Claverack Academy and Hudson River Institute; Arthur, of the Newtonville Select Classical School; Clarke, of Canandaigua Academy; and Gallup, of Clinton Grammar School (Houghton Seminary); Chancellor Pruyn; Secretary Woolworth; and Professor Wilson, of Cornell University.

The hour of twelve having arrived, on motion of Vice-Chancellor Verplanck, the special order (Professor Lee's report) was deferred, and a paper on University Education, written by President John W. Nevin, D. D., of Franklin and Marshall College, Penn., and communicated by Professor Tayler Lewis, LL.D., of Union College, was read by the Secretary, and referred to the Executive Committee.

A report of the proceedings of the American Teachers' Association, held at Nashville, Tenn., in August, 1868, prepared by Professor Charles A. Lee, M. D., of the Buffalo Medical College, and one of the delegates appointed by the Convocation at the last anniversary, was read by Professor Docharty, of the Executive Committee, and was recommitted to that committee.

The Chancellor announced the receipt of letters from Regents Erastus C. Benedict, LL.D., and John A. Griswold, excusing their absence from the Convocation, and regretting their inability to be present. The Chancellor also read a letter from Hon. James W. Beekman, a trustee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city, expressing his warm interest in the Convocation and his regret that he cannot attend this meeting.

The Secretary excused the absence of Presidents Brown, of Hamilton College, and Anderson, of Rochester University.

The Chancellor alluded to the long continued illness of the venerable Regent Gideon Hawley, LL.D., and the following entry, expressing the sympathy and regard of the Convocation for Mr. Hawley, was ordered to be made on the minutes:

The Chancellor of the University having informed the Convocation that the venerable Regent Gideon Hawley, LL.D., has been for the past two years prevented by infirmity from participating in the deliberations of this body, his colleagues the Regents of the University, and the officers of the colleges and academies of the State, now in Convocation, desire to express their high regard for the character of Mr. Hawley, and for his eminent services in the cause of public education in this State, with their deep regret and sympathy in his long and painful illness.

The Secretary was requested to communicate a copy of the foregoing entry to Mr. Hawley.

The Secretary announced that Professor Goldwin Smith, of the Cornell University, was in attendance, and moved that he be invited to address the Convocation on the condition and relations of education in Great Britain, or such other subject as he may prefer. The motion

was unanimously adopted, and the Chancellor was requested to communicate the invitation to Professor Smith.

The Convocation then took a recess until three and one-half o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THREE AND ONE-HALF O'CLOCK.

Professor Edward North, of Hamilton College, read a report in answer to the question, "At what age is it expedient and desirable that young men should enter college?" (Regent Leavenworth in the chair).

Professor North's report was discussed by Chancellor Pruyn, Vice-Chancellor Verplanck; Regent Hale; and Professors Martin, of the University of the City of New York; J. B. Thomson, of New York city; and Wilson, of Cornell University.

The Chancellor announced that if agreeable to the Convocation, Professor Smith will speak on "English experience in regard to perpetual endowments," at the Thursday morning session, which was unanimously agreed to by the Convocation.

The paper of Mrs. E. J. Lee Blunt, of Deposit Academy, entitled "Literature as a study for young ladies," was read by Warden Fairbairn, of St. Stephen's College, one of the Executive Committee, to whom the paper had been referred.

Mrs. Blunt's paper was discussed until the hour of recess, by Secretary Woolworth; Regents Luckey and Goodwin; Warden Fairbairn, of St. Stephen's College; President Cowles of Elmira Female College; Professors J. B. Thomson; Moses Marston, of St. Lawrence University; Daniel S. Martin, of Rutgers Female College; Principals Flack, of Claverack Academy; and Mansfield, of Rockland Female Institute.

The Convocation then took a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION — EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee announced the non-attendance of Prof. David H. Cruttenden, of New York, who had been expected to read a paper on "Language," and recommended that the time assigned to this subject be occupied in a familiar discussion on the method of teaching language, to be opened by Principal Noah T. Clarke, of Canandaigua Academy.

This recommendation was agreed to, and Principal Clarke and Secretary Woolworth discussed the subject proposed until the next regular order of business.

The report of the standing committee on University Necrology being next in order, Secretary Woolworth announced the decease of the following members during the past year:

Regent Isaac Parks, D. D., *Whitehall*.

Professor John J. Owen, LL. D., *College of the City of New York*.

Professor John A. Nichols, LL.D., *College of the City of N. York*.

Professor Alden March, LL. D., *Albany Medical College*.

Professor George B. Miller, D. D., *Hartwick Seminary*.

Professor James E. Pomfret, M. D., *Albany Medical College*.

Principal James M. Smeallie, *Andes Collegiate Institute*.

Trustee Simeon Benjamin, *Elmira Female College*.

Secretary Woolworth also stated that sketches of most of these persons have been prepared at the request of the committee, all of which are expected to be published as parts of the Convocation proceedings, and that the remainder of the evening is assigned to the reading of some of them.

Dr. Albert Vandever, Lecturer on Anatomy in the Albany Medical College, then read a sketch of the life and character of the late Professor Alden March, LL.D., of the Albany Medical College.

President Cowles, of Elmira Female College, read a memorial of the late Simeon Benjamin, the founder and a trustee of the Elmira Female College, and also a trustee of Hamilton College.

Principal King, of the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Regent Isaac Parks, D. D.

Professor North, of Hamilton College, read brief sketches of the following persons, who, though not teachers at the time of their decease, have done good service in the work of education in this State:

Lorenzo Parsons, of *Westfield, N. Y.*

Francis E. Dakin, of *Freeport, Ill.*

Charles W. Davis, of *Utica, N. Y.*

John G. Hinckley, of *Westfield, N. Y.*

Principal Clarke, of Canandaigua Academy, gave a brief sketch of the late Miss Hannah Upham, formerly Principal of the Ontario Female Seminary.

The Convocation then adjourned to Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION — NINE O'CLOCK.

The usual devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Warden of St. Stephen's College.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee (Professor Wilson) announced the following arrangement of business for the day, which was adopted by the Convocation:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

9 A. M. — Opening of the Convocation, and report of the Executive Committee.

9.30 A. M. — A plea for the German Language; Professor J. F. ESCH, Ph. D., *Elmira*.

10.30 A. M. — A method of Classical Instruction; Professor PATRICK F. DEALY, *College of St. Francis Xavier*.

11.30 A. M. — Report of Committee on Decimal System of Weights and Measures; Professor CHARLES DAVIES, LL.D., *Columbia College*.

12 M. — Report of Committee on Military "Roll of Honor", Professor ANSON J. UPSON, *Hamilton College*.

12.15 P. M. — School Government; Principal J. DORMAN STEELE, *Elmira Free Academy*.

12.45 P. M. — Miscellaneous business.

1 P. M.

RECESS.

3.30 P. M. — Method of teaching the Constitution of the United States; Professor CALVIN TOWNSEND, *Rochester*.

4.30 P. M. — Aesthetics of the Troy Female Seminary; Mrs. SARAH L. WILLARD, *Troy Female Seminary*.

5.30 P. M. — Miscellaneous business.

5.45 P. M.

RECESS.

8 P. M. — Normal Instruction in College.

[Discussion of Professor North's paper; see Convocation Proceedings of 1868, pp. 9, 25.]

The Chancellor corrected a verbal error in the newspaper report of his remarks at the opening of the Convocation, by which he is represented as proposing that action be taken by the *next* Convocation on the subject of honorary degrees, whereas his own statement had reference to *this* Convocation.

On motion of Regent Luckey, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report to the Convocation what measures are advisable to procure additional legislation with regard to honorary degrees.

The Chancellor invited the members of the Convocation to meet him at his residence, at the close of the evening session.

According to appointment, Professor Esch, of Elmira, read a paper entitled "A plea for the German Language."

On motion of Professor Wilson, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Professor Esch, for his very able and instructive address.

The subject of the paper of Professor Esch was discussed by Principals Flack and Arthur, Professor B. N. Martin and Vice-Chancellor Verplanck.

Professor Dealy, of the College of St. Francis Xavier, read a paper entitled "A Method of Classical Instruction" (Chancellor Ferris, of the University of the City of New York, in the chair).

Chancellor Pruyn moved a vote of thanks to Professor Dealy, for his valuable paper, inasmuch as it was prepared at the special request of the officers of the Convocation. The motion was seconded by

Regent Wetmore, with complimentary remarks, and unanimously adopted by the Convocation.

The subject of Professor Dealy's paper was discussed by Chancellor Pruyn, Regent Luckey, Professor Davies, and Professor Thomson.

Professor Davies, of Columbia College, made an oral report on the "Decimal System of Weights and Measures," with special reference to the question, "What further action is desirable?" (the other members of the committee, Chancellor Pruyn and Regent Hale, having referred the subject to Professor Davies).

The subject was further discussed by Chancellor Pruyn.

Regent Luckey moved a vote of thanks to the committee for the elaborate report made by Professor Davies; also, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of that part of the decimal system which relates to weights and measures, and that the special subject of decimal coinage be recommitted to the same committee.

The motion of Regent Luckey was seconded by Principal Clarke, with further discussion of the subject.

Professor Wilson moved to amend the motion of Regent Luckey by striking out the clause relating to a vote of thanks, on the ground that such a vote should not be tendered to a regular committee of the Convocation.

The amendment was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

The hour of twelve m. having arrived, Professor Upson, of Hamilton College, in behalf of a special committee appointed at the last Convocation, read the following preliminary report on the "Military Roll of Honor:"

Pursuant to the instructions of the last Convocation, your committee have taken special pains to secure the fullest possible returns of the names of those who entered the military or naval service of the United States from the colleges and academies of the State of New York during the late civil war. To this end your committee prepared a circular in the following form, a copy of which was sent to the President of each college and the Principal of each academy:

SIR: At the late meeting of the University Convocation at Albany, the undersigned were appointed a committee, on behalf of the Regents of the University and the Colleges and Academies there represented, to collect the necessary statistics for the formation of a "Roll of Honor."

It is designed that this "Roll" shall contain the names of all those who entered the military or naval service of the United States from the Academies and Colleges of New York, during the late civil war.

Will you be kind enough to transmit, as soon as possible, to Mr. Daniel J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Regents, at Albany, in accordance with the form herewith inclosed, a list of those who either had been or were at the time of their enlistment, members of your institution?

It is earnestly desired that these statistics be sent to the Assistant Secretary before the 1st of May, 1869.

ANSON J. UPSON, *Hamilton College*,
BENJAMIN N. MARTIN, *University of the City of New York*,
NOAH T. CLARK, *Canandaigua Academy*,
ALBERT S. GRAVES, *Oneida Conference Seminary*,
JOSEPH E. KING, *Fort Edward Collegiate Institute*,
DANIEL J. PRATT, *Office of the Regents, Albany*.

ALBANY, November 12, 1868.

COMMITTEE.

The following is the blank form referred to in the circular :

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
MILITARY "ROLL OF HONOR."

Report of _____ made to a
committee of the University Convocation, in compliance with their request, showing
the names, ages, rank, etc., of students of this institution who entered the
military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war.

Dated at _____, 186 _____.

Name, _____
Age, _____
Occupation, _____
Post office address, _____
Rank, _____
Regiment, _____
Company, _____
Remarks, _____

[Headings of columns.]

[MARGINAL NOTE].—A number of Academies made similar returns to the Bureau of Military Statistics of the State, before the close of the war. In such cases, a supplementary report will be sufficient.

Summary of the returns received from Academies, in response to the circular issued by the committee.

NAME.	Location.	Name of Principal.	No. reported.	Date of report.
Amsterdam Academy*	Amsterdam, Mont. Co.	C. C. Wetsell	5	Feb. 6, 1869
Aurora Academy	East Aurora, Erie Co.	C. W. Merritt	125	Apr. 15, 1869
Fairfield Academy	Fairfield, Herkimer Co.	J. B. Van Patten	90	Aug. 4, 1869
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Ft. Edward, Wash. Co.	J. E. King	81	Apr. 22, 1869
Geneva Classical & Union School†	Geneva, Ontario Co.	Wm. H. Vrooman	14	June 22, 1869
Gloversville Union Seminary	Gloversville, Fulton Co.	H. A. Pratt	7	May 13, 1869
Greenville Academy	Greenville, Greene Co.	H. L. Ward	6	Jan. 22, 1869
Huntington Union School	Huntington, Suffolk Co.	B. D. Ames	56	Jan. 26, 1869
Lawrenceville Academy‡	Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence Co.	T. K. Wright	39	Apr. 17, 1869
Mechanicville Academy	Mechanicville, Sar. Co.	M. L. Ward	36	Apr. 29, 1869
Munro Collegiate Institute	Elbridge, Onondaga Co.	Wm. L. R. Haven	81	Apr. 15, 1869
New York Conference Seminary§	(Charlotteville), Scho. Co.	S. Sias	61	May 24, 1869
Norwich Academy	Norwich, Chenango Co.	C. H. Dann	31	July 15, 1869
Plattsburgh Academy	Plattsburgh, Clinton Co.		20	Mar. 31, 1869
Pompey Academy	Pompey, Onondaga Co.			
Richburgh Academy	Richburgh, Allegany Co.			
Walton Academy	Walton, Delaware Co.			
Warsaw Union School	Warsaw, Wyoming Co.			
Warwick Institute	Warwick, Orange Co.			
Total			553	

* Organized since the close of the war.

† Building burned and records lost.

‡ No facts within the knowledge or reach of the present Principal.

§ Building burned and records lost.

|| No report can be furnished.

A full report has already been made to the Bureau of Military Statistics from Canandaigua Academy, included in the following list.

In addition to the foregoing, there are on file in the "Bureau of Military Statistics," now a branch of the Adjutant General's Department, returns in similar form, from forty-five academies, made in 1863 and 1864, in response to a circular issued by Col. Lockwood L. Doty, then Chief of the Bureau, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Regents of the University. About twenty of these lists have been

published, as specimens, in the appendix to the Annual Report of Col. A. J. H. Duganne, late Chief of the Bureau, submitted to the Legislature April 3, 1868. (See Assembly Document of 1868, No. 148, pp. 898-920.)

The following is a summary of all the returns on file in the Bureau, as kindly furnished by the clerk, Miss Lizzie Dempsey:

Number of Students from the several Academies of the State of New York, entering the Military or Naval Service during the late war.

NAME OF ACADEMY.	Where located.	Name of Principal.	No. reported.	Date of report.
Albion Academy	Albion, Orleans Co.	F. S. Lyon	28	Feb. 29, 1864
Antwerp Lib. Lit. Institute	Antwerp, Jefferson Co.	J. M. Manning	8	Jan. 1864
Auburn Academy	Auburn, Cayuga Co.	C. D. Lawton	22	Dec. 21, 1863
Batavia Union School	Batavia, Genesee Co.	N. F. Wright	26	Jan. 16, 1864
Brooklyn C. & P. Institute	Brooklyn, Kings Co.	R. Foster	22	May 26, 1864
Canandaigua Academy	Canandaigua, Ont'g Co.	N. T. Clark	125	June 30, 1864
Cayuga Lake Academy	Aurora, Cayuga Co.	E. B. Morgan	25	Dec. 14, 1863
Central School	Buffalo, Erie Co.	R. T. Spencer	16	Dec. 18, 1863
Clinton Academy	East Hampt'n, Suff. Co.	J. T. Fordham	1	Dec. 12, 1863
Clinton Liberal Institute	Clinton, Oneida Co.	H. A. Dearbone	28	Dec. 16, 1863
Corning Free Academy	Corning, Steuben Co.	Z. L. Parker	23	
Cortland Academy	Homer, Cortland Co.	S. W. Clark	176	Feb. 8, 1864
Dundee Academy	Dundee, Yates Co.	H. Struble	7	Dec. 13, 1863
Ellington Academy	Ellington, Chaut'qua Co.	H. L. Ward	87	Feb. 1, 1864
Fredonia Academy	Fredonia, Chaut'qua Co.	D. J. Pratt	71	Jan. 11, 1864
Geneva Union School	Geneva, Ontario Co.	W. H. Vrooman	24	Dec. 7, 1863
Gilbertsville Academy	Battemuts, Otsego Co.	A. McMaster	41	Jan. 12, 1864
Greenville Academy	Greenville, Green Co.	J. T. D. Ayers	5	Dec. 5, 1863
Groton Academy	Groton, Tompkins Co.	M. M. Baldwin	18	Dec. 17, 1863
Jefferson Co. Institute	Watertown, Jeff'n Co.	J. Q. A. Crouse	23	Mar. 2, 1864
Knoxville Academy	Knox, Albany Co.	J. Q. A. Crouse	11	Dec. 1863
Lansingburgh Academy	Lansingb'rg, Rens's Co.	P. R. Furbeck	22	July 7, 1864
Lawrenceville Academy	Lawrencev'l, St. Law. Co.	F. B. Young	29	Dec. 7, 1863
Manlius Academy	Manlius, Onondaga Co.	I. N. Loomis	24	Dec. 25, 1863
Monticello Academy	Monticello, Sullivan Co.	S. B. Nixon	3	Jan. 9, 1864
Middlebury Academy	Middleb'ry, Wyom'g Co.	M. Weed	48	Jan. 5, 1864
Mt. Pleasant Military Academy	Sing Sing, Westch'r Co.	Benjamin & Phelps	26	Dec. 12, 1863
Munro Collegiate Institute	Elbridge, Onondaga Co.	T. K. Wright	26	Dec. 5, 1863
Naples Academy	Naples, Ontario Co.	M. M. Merrill	15	July 1, 1864
Norwich Academy	Norwich, Chenango Co.	M. L. Ward	14	Dec. 9, 1863
Onondaga Academy	Onon. Valley, Onon. Co.		52	Dec. 7, 1863
Oxford Academy	Oxford, Chenango Co.	D. G. Barber	30	Dec. 8, 1863
Peekskill Academy	Peekskill, Westch'r Co.	A. Wells	3	Oct. 11, 1864
Plattsburgh Academy	Plattsburgh, Clinton Co.	E. P. Nichols	2	Dec. 7, 1863
Randolph Academy	Randolph, Cattar'gs Co.	S. G. Love	55	Dec. 24, 1863
Richburgh Academy	Richburgh, Allegany Co.	A. M. Olney	3	Jan. 26, 1864
Rochester Free Academy	Rochester, Monroe Co.	E. Webster	14	Dec. 8, 1863
Springville Academy	Springville, Erie Co.	D. Copeland	10	Dec. 8, 1863
Trumansburgh Academy	Trumansb'g, Tomp. Co.	E. M. Maynard	27	Jan. 8, 1864
Union Academy of Belleville	Belleville, Jefferson Co.	J. D. Houghton	35	Dec. 15, 1863
Union Hall Academy	Jamaica, Queens Co.	J. N. Brinckerhoff	8	Dec. 15, 1863
Union Village Academy	Greenwich, Wash'tn Co.	J. Dobbin	12	Dec. 12, 1863
Utica Academy	Utica, Oneida Co.	G. C. Sawyer	7	Dec. 2, 1863
Wallkill Academy	Middletown, Orange Co.	D. K. Bull	16	Dec. 8, 1863
Walton Academy	Walton, Delaware Co.	S. Crawford	4	Dec. 10, 1863
Warrensburgh Academy	Warrens'rg, War'n Co.	W. R. Baldwin	29	Dec. 7, 1863
Warsaw Academy	Warsaw, Wyoming Co.	C. H. Dann	3	April 5, 1864
Washington Academy	Salem, Washington Co.	J. A. McFarland	12	Dec. 1863
Waverly Institute	Waverly, Tioga Co.	A. J. Lang	17	Dec. 9, 1863
Westfield Academy	Westfield, Chaut'qa Co.	C. J. Long	47	
West Winfield Academy	West Win'ld, Herk. Co.	E. O. Hovey	16	Dec. 8, 1863
Whitehall Academy	Whitehall, Wash'tn Co.	C. R. Ballard	5	Dec. 5, 1863
Wilson Collegiate Institute	Wilson, Niagara Co.	C. Kelsey	29	Jan. 18, 1864

SUMMARY—On record in the Bureau of Military Statistics	1,379
Reported to the committee	553
Total	1,931

Only the following colleges have thus far furnished reports:

Columbia College	100 names.
Hamilton College	182 do
College of St. Francis Xavier	44 do
Total	326 do

The University of the City of New York will be able to furnish a complete list hereafter.

The Manhattan College was organized in 1863, since which date none of its members, so far as known, have left the institution to enter the military or naval service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANSON J. UPSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Regent Wetmore alluded to the action of the Convocation on this subject in former years, the encouraging progress made by the committee as shown by the report now submitted, and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the select committee on the Military Roll of Honor be accepted, and the committee continued.

Resolved, That after having been applied to the uses of this session; the report be recommitted, in order that with further efforts on the part of the committee, the report may be presented in a more complete form at the next session of the Convocation.

Principal Steele, of the Elmira Free Academy, read a paper on "School Government."

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, Professor Wilson made a statement in regard to Hobart College, special circumstances having thus far prevented that institution from making returns to the committee on the Military Roll of Honor.

Librarian Henry A. Homes, of the State Library, read a brief paper, setting forth the desirableness of a State Historical Museum, and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report, at this meeting of the Convocation, the sentiments of the body regarding a State Historical Museum for preserving the historical antiquities of the State.

The Convocation then took a recess until three and one-half o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THREE AND ONE-HALF O'CLOCK.

The Chancellor announced that at a meeting of the Regents of the University, held during the recess of the Convocation; it was unanimously resolved that the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy be conferred on

NOAH TURNER CLARKE, A. M., *Principal of Canandaigua Acad'y*, and

MALCOLM McVICAR, A. M., *President of the Potsdam Normal School* :

Also the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature on

EDWARD NORTH, A. M., *Robinson Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in Hamilton College*, and

BENJAMIN NICHOLAS MARTIN, D. D., *Sarah Andrews Professor of Logic and Intellectual and Moral Science in the University of the City of New York.*

The Chancellor further announced that on his request and by the authority of the Regents, the ceremony of conferring these degrees would be performed by the venerable Vice-Chancellor Gulian C. Verplanck, LL.D.

In accordance with the foregoing announcement, the degrees were conferred in due form on the parties named severally, by the Vice-Chancellor, in the presence of the Convocation.

Professor Townsend, of Rochester, exhibited upon the blackboard an analytical method of teaching the Constitution of the United States.

Secretary Woolworth stated that this exhibition was introduced as a valuable mode of teaching this and similar subjects, by the aid of the blackboard.

A paper by Mrs. Sarah L. Willard, Principal of the Troy Female Seminary, entitled "*Æsthetics in the Troy Female Seminary*," was read by Professor Upson, of Hamilton College.

Professor Upson also exhibited a copy of the work referred to in the paper just read, entitled "*An Address to the Public, particularly to the members of the Legislature of New York, proposing a Plan for improving Female Education. By Emma Willard. Second edition. Middlebury: 1819.*"

Professor Davies referred to Mrs. Emma Willard's eminent pioneer work in behalf of female education, and offered the following resolution, which was seconded by President David H. Cochran, LL.D., of the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Plan of Female Education, published by Mrs. Emma Willard, in the year 1818, be referred to the Executive Committee, as an appendix to the paper on the "*Æsthetics in the Troy Female Seminary*," with the same power over such papers in regard to publication as is possessed by said committee over other communications.

Professor J. B. Thomson offered the following resolutions, which were laid over for further consideration:

Resolved, That this Convocation regard with great interest and favor the efforts that have been put forth by scientific men, by statesmen and legislators, to establish for the civilized world a decimal system of coinage, based upon a common standard of value.

Resolved, That the committee on coinage, weights and measures be requested to memorialize Congress to adopt such measures, at its next session, as will tend to secure this important object, viz.: the unification of the coins of the world at the earliest day practicable.

The Convocation then took a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

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EVENING SESSION — EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Professor North, of Hamilton College, read the following report on "Normal Instruction in College," in behalf of the select committee to whom this subject was referred at the last Convocation :

The committee on Normal Instruction in Colleges beg leave to reaffirm the statements and suggestions made in the paper on this subject that was read at the last Convocation. It was then stated, and the committee believe it to have been truthfully stated, that "a normal department in college, supported by a liberal endowment from the State, and offering free tuition, would be an attractive feature. It would draw in young men who are now kept away from college by lack of means, or the absence of that particular kind of instruction which they require. Time and experience would bring the normal department into entire harmony with other courses of study. It certainly should be a separate department, with normal exercises wholly distinct from those of any other department. Among these exercises would be a course of lectures on the history and philosophy of education; with essays and discussions on questions pertaining to the management of schools and the art of teaching. A very profitable exercise would be had by organizing the normal class into a model school, to be drilled by one of its senior members, subject to criticism by the normal professor. By careful reviews in Virgil, Xenophon, algebra, geometry, and other studies that belong to the academy curriculum, students in the normal department would be made familiar not only with the text-books to be used, but also with the best manner of using them."

The committee would add, that the demand for normal instruction does not come from the colleges, but from the academies, which look to the colleges for a supply of teachers. It is not strange that there should be a want of agreement among college instructors on this subject. Some of them are wholly indifferent, or they seriously doubt if normal instruction could be profitably introduced along with the present undergraduate studies. In some of our colleges, normal instruction would be a failure, simply because they have very few students who are preparing to be teachers. As many as one-fourth of all who graduate from Hamilton College engage in teaching, for a longer or shorter period. More than one-fourth of the class of forty-one just graduated have already made engagements for teaching; most of them in positions of high responsibility. Some of these are already tried and approved teachers, and it may be said of all of them that they have had a kind of irregular experience in the giving of instruction. Probably it is not a peculiar feature of Hamilton College that members of the senior class are in the habit of drilling under-classmen for rhetorical efforts, and of criticizing their essays and other exercises. In this way, the more prominent seniors gain something of that kind of culture, self-possession and aptness to teach that would be gained in a normal department. Why cannot this friendly criticism and instruction be brought under a recognized system that shall embrace the more important of the preparatory studies?

It is objected by some, that normal instruction in college would create disturbance by interfering with the regular studies; yet these objectors will admit that no serious embarrassment is caused by extra studies in law, in chemistry, in elocution and modern languages.

The committee beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the experiment of giving normal instruction along with undergraduate studies, promises to be followed by good results in a college where there is any considerable number of students who are preparing to be teachers.

This resolution was unanimously adopted, after being discussed by Principals King, of Fort Edward Collegiate Institute; and Clarke, of Canandaigua Academy; Professor Lambert, of Claverack Academy; President Cochran, of Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute; and Secretary Woolworth.

The Convocation then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock; and the members repaired to the Chancellor's residence, in accordance with the invitation given during the morning session.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION — NINE O'CLOCK.

The usual devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Professor Dealy, of the College of St. Francis Xavier.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee (Professor Wilson) reported the following arrangement of business for the present closing session, which was approved by the Convocation:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

9 A. M. — Devotional exercises, final report of Executive Committee, and announcement of Select Committees.

9.15 A. M. — The study of the English Language; Principal OLIVER MOREHOUSE, *Albion Academy*.

9.45 A. M. — Further report on University Necrology.

10 A. M. — Discussion of subjects of practical importance proposed by teachers of Academies.

11.30 A. M. — The influence of Permanent Endowments on University Education in England; Professor GOLDWIN SMITH, *Cornell University*.

12.15 P. M. — Annals of Public Education (continued); Assistant Secretary DANIEL J. PRATT, *Albany*.

12.30 P. M. — Miscellaneous Business, and announcement of Standing Committees.

1 P. M. — Final adjournment.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee further reported as follows:

The above completes our report for the year, and concludes all the work that has come before your committee, with the exception of the report on "Honorary Degrees." From the committee on that subject, no report has been received. Of the other subjects and papers announced by the circular, several have failed, either because the persons who had promised the papers were not in attendance, or were not prepared with the papers we had expected from them.

W. D. WILSON, *Chairman*.

The Chancellor announced as the select committee under the resolution offered by Librarian Homes, relating to a State Historical Museum: Librarian Homes, Regent Wetmore, President Alden.

In accordance with the order of business, Principal Morehouse, of Albion Academy, read a paper on "the Study of the English Language," (Regent Luckey in the chair.)

Under the head of "further report on University Necrology," Professor Werner, of the College of the City of New York, read a tribute to the memory of the late Professor John A. Nichols, LL.D., of that institution, a member of the Executive Committee of the first Convocation, and an active participant in its deliberations at several subsequent anniversaries.

On motion of Chancellor Pruyn (Regent Luckey in the chair), all the sketches of deceased members, whether read before the Convocation or not, were referred to the standing committee on University Necrology, to arrange for publication.

The Chancellor made a statement in regard to the subject of "Honorary Degrees," referring to the fact that no report has been made by the committee of two years' standing, and stating that he had not yet appointed the committee under Regent Luckey's resolution of Wednesday morning, partly for the reason that a suitable report on so important a subject cannot be expected at the present session of the Convocation.

Principal King, of Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, also made remarks on the same subject, and offered the following resolution, which was laid over until the order of "Miscellaneous Business."

Resolved, That in order to increase the interest and literary value which should attach to the higher degrees in philosophy and science which are now conferred by a large number of institutions, without any common system or general regulations on which the same are based, this Convocation is of opinion that the Legislature should, as a means of advancing and rewarding sound education, provide by law that no literary degree above that of Master of Arts be hereafter conferred by any college or other institution of learning in this State, unless the same be approved of or authorized by the Regents of the University, or be granted under such general rules and regulations as the said Regents may prescribe.

Under the head of "discussion of subjects of practical importance proposed by principals of academies," Principal Wells, of Peekskill Academy, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That a committee of three, of which the Chancellor shall be chairman, be appointed to urge the passage, at the next session of the Legislature, of the bill appended to his report of July, 1868, as chairman of the "Committee on Endowments," entitled "an act to encourage and protect endowments for public, charitable, literary and other purposes," with such modifications of said bill as may be thought proper.

2. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a circular in the name of the "University Convocation," and publish it in the journals of the State; also, to furnish copies in proper form to the members of the Convocation and other friends of liberal education, to be distributed to persons who may be able and inclined to make donations or bequests to endow academies; said circular briefly to state the advantages and inducements to such donations and bequests, their lasting influence in fostering and sustaining our higher schools; and to be accompanied by the bill to encourage and protect such endowments, should it become a law.

Professor R. C. Flack, of the Claverack Academy and Hudson River Institute, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a two or three years' preparatory course in history, English literature, physical science, and mathematics, is as good a mental discipline as the present course in Latin and Greek, required for admission to our colleges.

Resolved, That the course of study in all our colleges should be so arranged as to admit students able to pass a prescribed examination in history, English literature, physical science, and mathematics, on the same footing with classical students.

Resolved, That a course of study should be arranged in our colleges, equal in extent and thoroughness to their present classical course, substituting French and German for Latin and Greek.

Secretary Woolworth moved to lay the foregoing resolutions on the table, but subsequently withdrew the motion, and they were discussed by Principals King, of Fort Edward Collegiate Institute; Flack, of Claverack Academy and Hudson River Institute; and Professor Russell, of Cornell University.

Professor Charles Davies, LL.D., renewed the motion of Secretary Woolworth to lay the resolutions offered by Professor Flack on the table, which motion was adopted by the Convocation.

A delegation consisting of Regent Goodwin and Professor B. N. Martin, was appointed by the Chancellor to wait upon Professor Goldwin Smith, who was understood to have returned to the city, to inform him that the approaching hour of eleven and one-half o'clock has been made the special order for his address.

Principal Morehouse, of Albion Academy, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to memorialize the Legislature to so change the law making provision for the instruction of teachers' classes in various academies of the State, that said classes may embrace thirty members, instead of twenty, and that appropriations be made accordingly.

Regent Wetmore, in behalf of the select committee on the subject of a State Historical Museum, submitted the following report, which was unanimously accepted and adopted:

On the resolution of Mr. Homes, on the subject of a Historical Museum, the select committee report, that in their judgment it is not expedient at this time to recommend any action on the subject referred to them.

Regent Goodwin, from the delegation appointed to wait on Professor Smith, announced that he was in attendance awaiting the pleasure of the Convocation.

The resolutions on the subject of decimal coinage, offered at the close of the Wednesday afternoon session by Professor Thomson, were taken up and unanimously adopted, together with the following resolution, offered by Professor Davies :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to consider and report at the next meeting of the Convocation, what further steps, if any, may be necessary in respect to the metric system of weights and measures.

Principal King, of Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution on "Honorary Degrees" already submitted to the Convocation, be printed with the proceedings, and that the subject of "Honorary degrees in the State of New York" be referred to a committee of three, who shall consider and report thereon at the next Convocation.

The hour of eleven and one-half o'clock having arrived, Professor Smith addressed the Convocation on "The Influence of Perpetual Endowments on University Education in England."

Secretary Woolworth offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convocation be tendered to Professor Goldwin Smith for his very interesting remarks on "the influence of perpetual endowments on university education in England," and that he be requested to furnish a like statement in writing, for publication, as a part of the Convocation proceedings.

It was further resolved that the Chancellor and Secretary be a committee to communicate this request to Professor Smith.

Remarks on the subject of endowments, especially with reference to education in this State, were made by Chancellor Pruyn and Vice-Chancellor Verplanck.

Assistant Secretary Pratt submitted a continuation of the paper entitled "Annals of Public Education in the State of New York," published as a part of the Convocation proceedings of 1868, for such use as the Convocation might direct.

On motion of the Chairman of the Executive Committee (Professor Wilson), the resolution adopted by the Convocation of 1868 was renewed, as follows :

Resolved, That the permanent officers of the Convocation are hereby authorized and requested to include the compilation of official papers submitted by the Assistant Secretary, with such modifications as they may deem advisable, in the published proceedings of this Convocation.

The Chancellor announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEES.**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

Professor BENJ. N. MARTIN, D. D., L. H. D., *University of the City of New York.*
 President AUGUSTUS W. COWLES, D. D.,..... *Elmira Female College.*
 Professor MOSES MARSTON,..... *St. Lawrence University.*
 Professor LE ROY C. COOLEY,..... *State Normal School.*
 Principal JOHN H. WILLARD,..... *Troy Female Seminary.*
 Principal ELI J. HAMILTON,..... *Oswego High School.*
 Principal TRUMAN K. WRIGHT,..... *Munro Collegiate Institute.*

UNIVERSITY NECROLOGY.

Secretary S. B. WOOLWORTH, LL.D., *Albany.*
 Professor EDWARD NORTH, L. H. D.,..... *Hamilton College.*
 Professor DANIEL S. MARTIN,..... *Rutgers Female College.*

ENDOWMENTS.

Under Principal Wells' resolutions (pages 20, 21).

First resolution.

Chancellor JOHN V. L. PRUYN, LL.D.,*.....*Albany.*
 Professor ANSON J. UPSON,..... *Hamilton College.*
 President DAVID H. COCHRAN, LL.D., *Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytech. Inst.*

Second resolution.

Principal ALBERT WELLS,..... *Peekskill Academy.*
 Trustee WILLIAM H. BOGART,..... *Wells Seminary.*
 Principal JAMES S. GARDNER, Ph. D.,..... *Whitestown Seminary.*

DECIMAL COINAGE AND METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Under resolutions of Professors Thomson and Davies (page 22).

Professor CHARLES DAVIES, LL.D., *Fishkill Landing.*
 Regent ROBERT S. HALE,..... *Elizabethtown.*
 Professor JAMES B. THOMSON,..... *New York.*

HONORARY DEGREES.

Under Principal King's resolution (page 22).

President ANDREW D. WHITE, LL.D.,† *Cornell University.*
 Principal JOSEPH E. KING, D. D.,..... *Fort Edward Collegiate Institute.*
 Warden ROBERT B. FAIRBAIRN, D. D.,..... *St. Stephen's College.*

TEACHERS' CLASSES IN ACADEMIES.

Under Principal Morehouse's resolution (page 21).

Principal OLIVER MOREHOUSE,..... *Albion Academy.*
 Principal JOHN B. STEELE, JR.,..... *Johnstown Academy.*
 Principal DAVID G. BARBER,..... *Oxford Academy.*

MILITARY ROLL OF HONOR.

Continued from last year, under Regent Wetmore's resolution (page 16).

Professor ANSON J. UPSON,..... *Hamilton College.*
 Professor BENJ. N. MARTIN, D. D., L. H. D., *University of the City of New York.*
 Assistant Secretary, DANIEL J. PRATT,..... *Albany.*
 Principal NOAH T. CLARKE, Ph. D.,..... *Canandaigua Academy.*
 Principal ALBERT S. GRAVES,..... *Oneida Conference Seminary.*
 Principal JOSEPH E. KING, D. D.,..... *Fort Edward Collegiate Institute.*

* By direction of the Convocation.

† Chairman of Committee last year.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, Regent Wetmore moved that the Executive Committee and the permanent officers of the Convocation be empowered to change the time of holding the Convocation, if they see fit, on sixty days' notice, in advance of the usual time.

The motion was discussed by Regent Luckey and Professor B. N. Martin, and on motion of Principal Mansfield, was laid on the table.

Principal Flack, of Claverack Academy, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, by rising :

Resolved, That the most hearty and cordial thanks of this Convocation be tendered to the Honorable Chancellor of the University and his accomplished and estimable wife, for the liberal entertainment extended to the Convocation last evening at their mansion.

Principal Mansfield, of the Rockland County Institute, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the University Convocation, recognizing the eminent services in the cause of liberal education rendered by the women of the State connected with our higher collegiate and literary institutions, and appreciating the papers which have been presented by Mrs. Willard and others, cordially invite a more general attendance of the female educators of the State upon our future Convocations, and a participation in the proceedings.

President Read, of the University of Missouri, briefly addressed the Convocation, tendering his hearty thanks for the courtesies with which he had been favored, and testifying his deep interest in the proceedings.

The hour fixed for the final adjournment having arrived, Vice-Chancellor Verplanck, the senior member of the Board of Regents, eighty-six years of age, took the chair by request of the Chancellor, and made a few appropriate closing remarks, after which the apostolic benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Luckey, and the Convocation was declared duly adjourned, to meet on the first Tuesday of August, 1870.

REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE CONVOCATION.**BOARD OF REGENTS.**

John V. L. Pruyn, LL.D., Chancellor; Gulian C. Verplanck, LL.D., Vice-Chancellor; Abram B. Weaver, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prosper M. Wetmore, New York city; Samuel Luckey, D. D., Rochester; Robert S. Hale, Elizabethtown; Elias W. Leavenworth, Syracuse; William H. Goodwin, D. D., Clifton Springs; Samuel B. Woolworth, LL.D., Secretary; Daniel J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary.

COLLEGES, ETC.

Columbia College—Professor Charles Davies, LL.D.; Professor John H. Van Amringe.

Union College—Professor Ransom B. Welch, D. D.

Hamilton College—Professor Oren Root; Professor Edward North, L. H. D.; Professor Anson J. Upson.

University of the City of New York—Chancellor Isaac Ferris, D. D., LL.D.; Professor Benjamin N. Martin, D. D., L. H. D.

University of Albany, Law Department—Professor Isaac Edwards; Professor Matthew Hale, LL.D.

Elmira Female College—President Augustus W. Cowles, D. D.

St. Lawrence University—Professor Moses Marston.

St. Stephen's College—Warden Robert B. Fairbairn, D. D.

College of St. Francis Xavier—Professor Patrick F. Dealy, S. J.

Vassar College—Professor James Orton.

Cornell University—Professor William D. Wilson, D. D., LL.D.; Professor Goldwin Smith; Professor William C. Russel; Assistant Professor George F. Behringer.

College of the City of New York—Professor Gerardus B. Docharty, LL.D.; Professor Adolph Werner; Tutor James Knox.

Albany Medical College—Professor James H. Armsby; Lecturer Albert Vandever.

New York Medical College for Women—Mrs. Professor Clemence S. Lozier.

State Normal School—President Joseph Alden, D. D., LL.D.; Professor Le Roy C. Cooley; Tutor William V. Jones.

Brockport Normal School—President Charles D. McLean; Professor William J. Milne; Professor F. B. Palmer.

Cortlandville Normal School—President James H. Hoose; Professor Nathan F. Wright.

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